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FOR EB/IT/OA MEADOWS, EA/ANP MOSER.

WELLINGTON FOR AMBASSADOR.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN FJ

SUBJECT: CIVAIR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

AT OPENING SESSION ANNUAL FIJI TOURISM CONVENTION THIS WEEK, DEPUTY PRIMIN (WHO IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVAIR) IN SPEECH TO 400 PARTICIPANTS TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE CURRENT STATUS US-FIJI NEGOTIATIONS. NOTING THAT POSSIBILITY FIJI MIGHT CANCEL PANAM'S NADI RIGHTS DISMAYS SOME PEOPLE, HE SAID IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLEAR FROM BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH US THAT, WHILE FIJI WAS HAPPY GIVE RIGHTS THROUGH NADI TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND REST OF WORLD, IT WOULD NOT GIVE RIGHTS TO REGIONAL SECTORS OF SOUTH PACIFIC THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO VIABILITY OF AIR PACIFIC. THE US, HE SAID, WANTS RIGHT OPERATE SERVICES IN REGIONAL SECTORS IN COMPETITION WITH AIR PACIFIC WHICH, IF GRANTED, WOULD RENDER VALUELESS MODEST RIGHTS FIJI IS SEEKING (I.E. AMERICAN SAMOA AND MAJURO). HE ADDED FIJI WOULD MAKE GRAVE MISTAKE IF IT SETTLED FOR A PERMANENTLY SUBSERVIENT POSITION TO US OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. IF FIJI BEHAVES LIKE DOORMAT IN AIR NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID, IT COULD EXPECT PEOPLE TO TREAD ON IT.

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